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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Michael Reasoner

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For:

CONDUIT SHORTENING ADJUSTMENT ASSEMBLY

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Box DD Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to Rule 97 and in compliance with Rule 56, Applicant hereby makes of record the items listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed items are enclosed.

None of these items discloses the inventive concepts claimed in the subject application.

Should there be a fee associated with this document, please charge it to Deposit Account No. 08-2789. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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